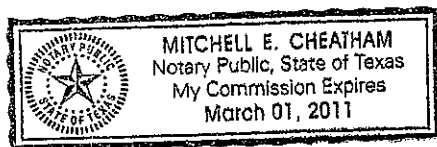


## **EXHIBIT B**

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

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The LLC has no representatives and no guaranties regarding the Co-ope's financial condition. MFY LLC c/o Eric B. Levine, Wolf Halde & Freeman LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-4547. 212-545-4700.